Reservoir Music Boosters

Minutes

November 3, 2015

* Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: DeShawn Shepard moved, Mary Jo Fisher seconded.
* Chris Armstrong asked everyone to introduce themselves.
* Karen Waters was unavailable to attend but sent in her treasurer’s report. Chris went through the information.
* DeShawn Shepard noted that Sign Up Genius doesn’t send the sender a copy of the email to the sender. Chris suggested adding your email manually. Only volunteer activity at this point is the banquet.
* Chris asked for updates on fundraising committees.
* Committee reports
  + **Music in Motion** – Final profit close to $10,000!!
  + **Marching band banquet** – Debbie Meyers gave a quick update.
  + **Senior night** – Chris updated everyone on programming.
  + **Restaurant nights** – Mary Jo said she’s checking with Chipotle to be added as a sponsor. Sarah Rehling offered to check Tandoori Grill. DeShawn said she would find one restaurant.
  + **Grocery cards** – Tina Sauer brought grocery cards.
  + **Spirit wear** – Mary Rekus and Mary Jo found some spirit wear in the booster closet. They cleaned it and sold it, earning $155.50.
  + **Mattress sale** – Chris said we sold 23 units, making a total of $2,500 with $634 to students.
  + **Fall concert food drive**: Chris said we work with Student Government, and the music department was the largest contributor in support of LARS.
  + **Patron ads:** These are put in the concert programs but not many were sold this year. Chris will create flyers and send an email.
  + **Fruit sales** – Mary Jo said we’ve sold 281 cases of fruit, which includes extras. This will net a profit of $1,500. Sold 11.5 cases of nuts, which should net $1,000. She also included a line on the form for families to donate funds to provide fruit to Elizabeth House and Grassroots.
* Chris told DeShawn we need a variety of volunteers for the winter concert: concessions, will-call, box office and house manager. Mrs. Rosado will decorate the stage.
* Directors:
  + **David Bacon** said Thursday we are hosting the US Navy Band. Brass, percussion and woodwind experts are offering clinics in the afternoon. He asked for someone to volunteer to be house manager. About 11 students will be playing with the band. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and is free. Also, the competition was held on Sunday.
  + **Greg Knauf** said the concert was a big success, particularly in recruiting middle school students. Next year, it would be helpful to have a house manager and we may need to move to a bigger venue. Spring trip letters went home today and the forms are posted on line. First payment and permission slips are due Nov. 16. Cost should be about $575.
* New business: Mary Jo said that Howard County Fair is an opportunity for RHS to use as a fundraiser selling concessions. The Olney Theatre will give us 40 tickets to one show (value $300) and space at the theatre and a program ad ($250).­­ Maybe dinner and a show?
* Motion to adjourn: Mary Rekus moved, DeShawn Shepard seconded.